

# The Bethel News.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

## Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Illustrated Edition

### E. Ryerson's Livery

able that the traveling public and those who frequent the picturesque roads may not be aware of the fact that the livery, boarding and baiting service in fact, in this section of Oxford county, is that of G. E. Ryerson, in Mayville. It is located just across the Androscoggin river, and is readily available for any occasion where first-class livery service is required, and being connected by telephone in all directions assures prompt service.

Mr. Ryerson was born in Upton, but came to Bethel with his parents about eleven years since. His father, the late C. E. Ryerson, who was a successful lumberman at that time, purchased the Moses Mason property, occupying one of the most beautiful and commanding sites upon the north side of the junction of the Gilead and Swan's Corner turnpikes. For a number of years, the late Mr. Ryerson maintained a summer tourist resort at this place which he named The Riverside, to which was added, some four years since, the livery business, and which upon his death reverted to his son the present proprietor, who has not only a standard of business established by continually improving the same, equipment comprises open and double carriages and sleighs, with drivers; but a single or double hitch of furnishings, and competent son is prepared to furnish such at a low price. Mr. Ryerson also deals in the buying and disposing of them upon and anyone wishing for anything used to consult with Mr. Ryerson.

### ry E. Plaisted

Bethel, with the many charming from its center in all directions, surrounding towns remote from railway transportation, the requirements of a livery service are many, yet, H. E. Plaisted, whose livery, boarding, and baiting stable is located on Chapman Street, has, during the three years he has conducted the same, successfully catered to the public patronage. The attention of tourists, traveling men and the public generally is called to the fact that Mr. Plaisted is fully prepared to meet any demand for livery service and will furnish intelligent and competent drivers when required. The business was established some twenty-five years ago by the late G. A. Plaisted, his son the present proprietor, having been associated with him for several years previous to his decease. Mr. Plaisted not only conducts a first-class livery but he also attends to the carrying of the express and mail matter of the village and furnishes the medium of public conveyance for all passengers and baggage to and from the trains.

Now Christmas is over and we find broken lots that we want to close out before stock taking. To do this we have done some liberal price cutting, as a glance at some of our prices will show.

### Suits

All our Suits are marked so you can have one now.

ONE LOT of Black Zibeline, jacket satin lined and trimmed with velvet, full flare skirt, was \$18.00, now \$12.00

ONE LOT Novelty Goods, blouse jacket, with skirts, flare skirt, was \$10.00, now \$7.50

These two will give you an idea how we have marked them and the many other styles.

### Dress Skirts

ONE LOT of good Black Broadcloth with silk bands around hips and down front, were \$6.98, now \$4.50

ONE LOT Black Broadcloth, silk bands around the hips; regular price \$5.00, now \$3.49

ONE LOT All wool Walking Skirts, medium dark, good style; were \$5.00, now \$3.49

### Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Now is the time to buy your coat. This time we have marked them to just one-half the regular price.

ONE LOT of Black and Gray, three quarter length, now \$6.25

### Capes

ONE LOT of pretty Capes in Black, Red, and Tan; regular price \$7.50, now \$4.98

### Fur Neckwear

ONE LOT Long furs four tails, cord and tails, fox, was \$14.00, now \$10.00

ONE LOT Boas in brown fur, good length, was \$8.75, now \$6.50

ONE LOT of Black Coney, long, regular price, \$3.98, now \$2.50

### Shirt Waists

If you come early you will find something you want.

ONE LOT Black Sateen, all sizes, tucked; regular price \$1.49, now 98c

ONE LOT of Vestings, and Flannel, pretty styles, regular prices \$1.25, \$1.49, and \$1.98, now 98c

ONE LOT Cashmere, all colors, embroidered front, regular price \$2.98, now \$2.25

ONE LOT of Fancy Vestings, colored; regular price \$3.50, now \$1.98

### Silk Waists

ONE LOT of best Peau de Soie this season's styles were \$5.98, now \$4.50

ONE LOT Black Silk, good style, regular price \$3.98, now \$2.98

Sale to last until goods are sold.

Thomas Smiley

Telephone 112-2.

NORWAY

MAINE.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Herman Mason is employed in Ira Jordan's store.

Extra copies of the illustrated number 10 cents.

Miss Maud Davis entertained a whilst party recently.

The Ideal Entertainers at Odeon Hall to-morrow night.

Ida M. Hill of Norway spent a few days in town recently.

W. E. Abbott has gone to Bemis where he has employment.

The plumbers have been very busy for the past few days.

Mr. E. E. Cross, the new druggist, recently hung out a new sign.

The extra copies of the illustrated number will be ready Thursday afternoon.

O. H. Sawtelle spent New Year's with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Coolidge.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Thursday afternoon.

Two new members were initiated into the W. R. C. last Thursday night.

Those who harvest ice are now busy at work and a good quality is being cut.

Mrs. Ina Kenney of Portland spent the holidays with her parents on Elm street.

Miss Gladys E. Wood who has been visiting friends in town has returned to Portland.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. S. Littlehale Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as it is the annual election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland returned from Boston, Saturday, and will occupy the Jordan rent recently vacated by station agent S. F. Ball.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mr. Edgar Coolidge.  
Mr. F. O. Glover.  
Mr. J. W. Smith.  
Mr. J. W. Smith.

The two oldest residents of the village Mr. Sylvanus Robertson and Mr. E. B. Goddard aged eighty-eight and eighty-six are seldom seen out of doors these cold days.

Friday, Miss Isabel Woodbury of North Waterford was a guest of Mrs. Chaddler. Miss Woodbury went to Littleton, N. H., Saturday, to resume her duties in the school she was obliged to leave for a time on account of illness.

Mrs. Samuel Hawley of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with her relatives in Bethel, having come especially to visit her father, Mr. Thomas Kendall who was thrown from his sled.

Encouraging word has been received from Mrs. Rollins who is at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, and has submitted to a surgical operation. It is hoped she will be able to return in a few weeks.

Mr. Wm. E. Reed of Cleveland, Ohio, after spending a number of weeks in Bethel, started on his return home, Tuesday morning. Mr. Reed made many friends in town who will be pleased to welcome him again to our village.

Send ten cents for an extra copy of the illustrated number, or fifty cents for five copies and give them to any who might become interested in our town. The object of this number, you know, is to boom the town. This is one way that you can help.

Mr. Guy B. Barker, a student at Bates College, who has been spending a short vacation at home, has returned to Lewiston where he has five weeks' employment on the Androscoggin County Directory. At a recent meeting of the Bates College Athletic Association Mr. Barker was elected secretary.

Mrs. Sarah Palmer who has been with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant, since Thanksgiving returned to Brunswick Saturday. She will make a few days stay there preparatory to returning to Bethel where she will remain during the winter.

C. A. Lucas was in Lewiston last Friday.

L. L. Mason of Portland was in town on business to-day.

Frank Barker has moved into his new house on Vernon street.

Miss E. E. Burnham has been visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Seth L. and D. H. Mason were in Buckfield last week, returning Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Spiney returned from the Maine General Hospital, Sunday.

Chicken pox prevails to some extent among the children of the village school.

Corydon Stowell now occupies the rent over A. W. Grover's rent on Main street.

Mr. Paine of Portland visited at the home of his cousin, Mrs. I. H. Wight, last week.

Mrs. Norman Gehring and little daughters have returned to their home in Portland.

At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer stood 18 zero below; at nine, 12 0 below.

The schools in the village were closed Monday and Tuesday owing to the extreme cold.

Those who have lived long in Bethel say this is the coldest ever—and who doubts it?

Mr. Irving Clark was a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark during the holidays.

Monday morning the thermometers varied, mercury registering from 12 to 22 below zero.

Mr. Archer Grover has returned to the U. of M., after visiting his parents and sister Mrs. E. H. Pratt of Oxford.

Mr. Ed. Herrick has moved from the Bisbee house near the railroad into the house recently vacated by Frank Barker.

Mrs. Minnie Frost, district deputy president, went to West Paris, Tuesday, to install the officers in the Rebekah lodge in that village.

Miss Annie Turner formerly employed in Miss Burnham's millinery store but later in Stoughton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. L. B. Hopkins.

Miss Daisy Dixon is having a vacation of a few weeks. Her place at the News office is being filled by Mrs. Annie Eaton of Lisbon Falls.

A new order of Finch has been received at the News office, and those who were disappointed in not receiving a game may now have one at any time.

Miss Ethel Barnes who is employed during the summer months in Lancaster, Mass., recently spent a few days at home. She returned to Boston where she will spend the winter.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of R. M. Lewsen, Portland, found on page 5. Mr. Lewsen carries a good line of goods and you should visit his store and secure some of his bargains.

Mr. Charles Valentine has been appointed R. F. D. carrier and "H. N. Upton substitute to carry mail from Bethel to Shelburne, N. H. The route is up the south side of Androscoggin river, returning on the north side making a distance of about twenty-five miles for the trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Tuck who are engaged in work in the Magalloway church and lumber camps of that region were guests at Mr. H. N. Upton's last Monday. After a short visit in Otisfield, their former pastorate, they will return to Wilson's Mills.

### Ladies, Attention!

We wonder if any of you have thought of the fact that this new leap year affords you the great opportunity of your life. For what? To choose a mate for the chicken-pie supper and social to be given next week for the benefit of Bethel library. Be thinking about it, and watch the next issue of the News for particulars.

### MARRIED.

In Bethel, at the home of the bride, Jan. 1, 1904, by Rev. J. J. Wheeler, Mr. Fred M. Wood and Miss Olive Wheeler both of Bethel.

### Ideal Entertainers.

Remember that the Ideal Entertainers will be at Odeon Hall to-morrow night. This evening of pleasure has been planned for the people by the members of the Volunteer Hose Company and for that reason alone should receive liberal patronage. The members of the Hose Company are always ready at a minute's notice to save the village property and should we be loggards when we are called upon to help them? Aside from the fact that it is right and just to assist them to-morrow night an evening of enjoyment is promised. Everyone knows the fascination of moving pictures and the following unsolicited word speaks much for this part of the program:

The Ideal Entertainers gave a clean, elevating, first-class exhibition, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, Groton, on the evening of December 30, 1903. The moving pictures were worth the price of admission.

ALFRED J. FLOUGH,  
Pastor M. E. Church.  
SEWELL C. CARPENTIER,  
Postmaster.

The program will also include readings, music on rare instruments, songs of sentiment, childhood and war, illustrated by photographic reproduction in brilliant colorings. Some part of this varied program will surely please all and we ask for the Volunteer Hose Company, a good audience to-morrow night. At 8 o'clock sharp the entertainment begins and let a full house greet the Ideal Entertainers.

There will be a social dance following the entertainment. Good music will be in attendance and an opportunity will be afforded to all lovers of the dance for a pleasant time.

At Mrs. Gehring's New Year's Reception.

Among the guests who enjoyed Mrs. Vandekerckhoven's always enjoyable monologues and were enthusiastic over Mr. Harvey's and Miss Weed's character delineations in Gilbert's "Sweethearts" were Mrs. Williamson, Miss Mary Williamson, Miss Ethel Williamson, Mr. Bartlett Williamson, Mrs. Elsa Leffingwell, Miss Helen Ford, Mr. Wm. Reed, Mrs. Harriet Wood, Mr. Frank Weed, all from Cleveland; Miss Williston, Miss Burton and Mr. Edward Stevens from Cambridge; Miss Dorman, Miss Carroll, Miss Bowles, Miss Ayer, Miss Noble, Miss Jones, Miss Bucklin, Mr. Hall from Boston; Mr. McGrew of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Wright, Miss Goudy, Mr. Paine from Portland; Mr. John Dyer of Bethel, Pa.; Miss Spurling from Bangor.

The out-of-town guests enjoyed to the utmost the pleasure of meeting many of Bethel's representative people, and by their cordial appreciation added much to the evening's good cheer.

The German was led by Mr. George Borne Farnsworth. Musicians from Lewiston furnished music, while the decorations of the hall, under Messrs. Morrill, Farnsworth and Chapman's directions, quite surpassed their previous efforts.

Over a hundred guests accepted the extended courtesy of a New Year's greeting, and as the great circle clasped hands at the evening's close and joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" strangers suddenly became neighbors, and all felt the kindly bond that needs now and then a closer clasping to reveal to us the beauty and the dignity of human fellowship in courteous social relations.

### Congregational Church Items.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, the Rev. Gowen C. Wilson, State Superintendent of the Maine Bible Society will give an address on the work of that Society. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

"Practical Sorrow for Sin" will be the topic of the pastor's 20 minute talk at 7 p. m., followed by the C. E. meeting at 7:30; topic, "What are some tests of Repentance." A cordial invitation to all.

### Adamson's Botanic Balsam

Is compounded of the best concentrated extracts of herbs, roots and gums in the world. A safe and reliable medicine, pleasant to the taste, and cures, coughs, colds, catarrhs, and all throat and lung troubles. Used by people of refinement for 50 years.

### Local Telephone.

For many months the subject of a local telephone has been under agitation which resulted in the organization of a company last fall with the following officers:

Pres.—F. L. Edwards.  
Directors—F. L. Edwards, Frank Cummings, J. S. Hutchins, S. T. White, A. W. Herrick.

Sec. and Treas.—Dan Smith.  
The lines have been constructed from the Greenwood and Rumford lines to Bethel, and on to Mason. Not only the people in the village but outside as well, are putting in instruments; the system has connected with the local lines in the adjacent towns so that through the local service we are connected with a large circuit which extends pretty much over the county.

The following have put in instruments and others are being put in:

BETHEL, LOCKE'S MILLS DIVISION.  
Walter Rand, Herrick Brothers, F. L. Edwards, Dr. I. H. Wight, W. C. Bryant, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, Cross Drug Store, A. W. Grover, Ira C. Jordan, E. F. Smith, E. E. Chase, Ceylon Rowe, H. H. Hastings, J. S. Hutchins, Frank Cummings, W. L. Chapman, E. C. Bowler, G. P. Bean, Herrick & Park.

BETHEL, WEST BETHEL, AND MASON DIVISION.  
A. J. Haskell, Edwin Smith, Leon Tyler, Merrill Springer Company, Horace Walke, Dana Morrill, Cross Drug Store, Hastings Brothers, Hastings Farm, (Tom Vashaw,) Charles Abbott, Irving Hutchinson, H. P. Dennison, Daniel Mills, Dr. Twaddle.

### Rebekah Installation.

The annual installation of the officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge was held Monday evening at the hall. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, their families and invited friends made up a pleasant party of nearly 100. A short program was interspersed with the installing of officers. Refreshments, consisting of cake, sandwiches, coffee and punch, were served by the committee.

Mrs. Minnie Frost as district deputy president performed her work in a very efficient manner. She was assisted by the grand marshal and the appointed grand officers. The following members were installed:

N. G.—Mae Wiley.  
V. G.—Susie G. Edwards.  
Rec. Sec.—Anna B. French.  
Fin. Sec.—Martha A. Hastings.  
Treas.—Ellen M. Burbank.  
W.—Clara Harvey.  
Chap.—Carrie E. Arno.  
Con.—Abbie Farwell.  
O. G.—S. I. French.  
I. G.—L. M. Stearns.  
R. S. N. G.—B. K. Swift.  
L. S. N. G.—Martha Gibson.  
R. S. V. G.—Ella Hargood.  
L. S. V. G.—Susie Plaisted.

### Notice.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 1, 1904.  
We the undersigned practitioners of medicine of Bethel, Me., do hereby agree upon the following rates of compensation and fees to be charged and collected for our individual professional services, and by our signatures hereto pledge ourselves each to the other and to each other, that the same shall be well and truly observed and kept. This agreement to be effective on and after Jan. 6, 1904.

1. For visits within Corporation limits \$1.00  
2. For visits outside Corporation limits within radius of two miles, \$1.00 with additional mileage fee of .25 cents.  
3. For visits outside of the said two mile radius 75 cents, with additional mileage fee of 25 cents.  
4. For incidental calls when passing \$1.00  
5. For any of above services when called between the hours of 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., a double fee shall be collected.  
6. For obstetrical attendance not including subsequent visits \$10.00

GARDINER L. STURDIVANT,  
I. H. WIGHT.

### Wanted.

A young girl to learn dressmaking. Apply to  
M. E. JACQUES,  
Cole Block, Room No. 2.

CASTORIA.  
The Kid You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

On these cold dark mornings

it is hard to

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An alarm clock might help you. I have clocks at all prices and can meet your needs.

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Of all kinds before making your purchases. Prices right and satisfaction fully guaranteed.

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Bethel, Maine.

## E. C. Vandekerckhoven.

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BETHEL, MAINE.

## TIRED OUT?

"L. F." Relieves and Strengthens Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. The More "L. F." the Less Sickness.

"I have received such great benefit from the 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters that I want to tell about it. I am positive that if people would take more of the True 'L. F.' for general debility and building up of the system there would be less sickness and fewer doctor's bills. You may test this statement if you see fit."  
—James H. Burbank, Clerk and Treasurer, Chesterfield, N. H.

The True "L. F." is a Spring System Cleanser and Tonic.

### Wheeler—Wood.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the bride's home on Park St., New Year's morning at eight o'clock, when Miss Olive Wheeler and Mr. Fred M. Wood were united in marriage by Rev. Z. J. Wheeler of West Bowdoin the doubling ceremony being used. The bride was dressed in blue and wore a bouquet of pinks presented by the Epworth League. The father, brothers and sisters of the bride were the only guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on the forenoon train for Greene, Me. where they will visit Mrs. C. S. Stotson, sister of the groom, after which they intend to visit other relatives and friends on their return trip which will terminate at home about January 9.

Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and useful life together and consider that both are worthy of highest congratulations.



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If you want to discontinue your paper, write to the publisher yourself, and don't leave it to the postmaster.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1904.

It is with pleasure that we present the illustrated number of the News to our readers this week. We intended it for a Christmas present, but this was impossible owing to the delay in getting photographs and cuts; however, we trust that it will be just as welcome now as it would have been then. It has been no small sacrifice on the part of the publisher to issue a work of this nature at a season of the year when several thousand dollars' worth of book work was staring him in the face and should have been receiving attention, and yet nothing savors like sacrifice, and we assure our readers that the effort has been gladly made and we are confident that it will be appreciated. If it shall please our readers and be of any appreciable assistance in bringing our delightful town and village before the world in the light in which those who know it see it, we shall be fully paid for all our efforts.

STARK, N. H.

Willie H. Cummings, who came home from the United States navy last July, after having served four years at the Philippine Islands, and being honorably discharged, left last week to re-enlist for four years more.

Ralph Cole is quite ill. Dr. Brown attends him.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pike is very ill.

Miss Maggie Hill of Groveton was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Osgood and baby are visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Boston.

Mattie Paul of Lost Nation, who has been keeping house for Josiah Kimball, went home last week.

Ossian Rich and Calvin Abbott have gone to Lancaster to work for James Woodward packing ice.

Charles Minor, formerly of this place, died at his home in Northampton, Mass., and was brought here for burial in the village cemetery. The funeral was held at the church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson of Groveton, Dexter Blake of Island Pond, Vt., Mrs. Day and daughter of Stewartstown and Mrs. Minor and children of Northampton were in town Tuesday to attend the obsequies of Mr. Minor.

Mrs. Nathaniel Merrill is on the sick list.

HANOVER.

One of O. P. Russell's teams is hauling his pulp wood from back of Howard's Pond.

Mrs. L. O. Russell of Butte, Montana, is in town, visiting relatives and friends.

O. E. Twitchell and family spent Christmas in Portland, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Twitchell.

People are putting in their ice; some take it from the pond, others from the river.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts and daughter Helen, and Mrs. H. A. Staples went to Rumford Falls, recently.

Mrs. C. C. Billings is in rather poor health this winter.

The K. of P.'s have their installation next Friday evening; a great time is anticipated. They have taken in several new members this winter.

Mrs. J. E. Russell received news, Monday, of the death of her brother, Lewis Gossom of Lexington, Mass.

CASTORIA.

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Signature of J. C. Watson

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The Great Spread for Daily Bread.  
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Put a small tin of Karo Corn Syrup into a kettle holding four times the amount of water used and boil over a slow fire for half hour, stirring all the time to prevent boiling over and burning. When a little dropped in cold water becomes hard, snappy, add 1/2 of teaspoonful of cream of soda, stir quickly and thoroughly, then pour on greased platters. When cool enough to handle without burning the hands, pull. A little butter rubbed on the hands will keep it from sticking. The more it is pulled the whiter it becomes. Flavor to suit.

Karo Corn Syrup is good for all home uses from griddle cakes to candy. Sold in airtight, friction-top tins, 10c, 25c, 50c. All grocers.

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WEST BETHEL.

Cold.  
Too cold for anything.

Ink is congealed and news dried up.

Thermometers need lengthening on the lower end.

Mrs. Titus visited relatives in Winthrop last week.

John Rollins is keeping house under Grange hall.

Miss Grace Mason is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. M. E. Merrow and Mr. Lewis Tyler remain about the same as last reported.

Many wells which became dry in November are still in the same condition.

The two little daughters of Elmer Fiske have been quite sick, but both are now much better.

Percy O'Brien is working for Stahl and Lary, hauling brick to the railroad and loading it on cars.

There was a case of chickenpox in school last week and other scholars are now expecting to have the disease.

All readers of the News are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the illustrated issue, and many copies will be bought and sent to friends in other states.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GRAFTON.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. C. T. Parker last Thursday. There was a good attendance and much work was accomplished by the members present.

The protracted cold weather is trying to cellars. Some report their vegetables being frost-bitten and fires are being kept to prevent serious damage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day, formerly of Newry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pratt last Saturday while on their way to Errol, N. H., to visit relatives there. Mr. Day has been in British Columbia several months and returns there soon accompanied by Mrs. Day, where they are to make their permanent home.

Mr. Panama Brooks of Lewiston is visiting his mother, who is suffering from a fracture of her leg sustained some time ago. Mrs. Brooks' condition remains apparently about the same. While she is as comfortable as can be expected, much time is required to show signs of noticeable improvement.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and finally effected a complete cure.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. Ellen Curtis spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Sue Wheeler went to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marston are boarding at Mr. L. E. Bird's.

Eli Swan was home for the holidays.

Samuel Bucknam of Auburn, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ronelle Edwards.

Chas. D. Brown and wife of Salem, Mass., spent Christmas with Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Shurtleff.

Mrs. C. A. Besse and daughter Lenore of Waterville, have been spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Scott has gone to Freeport to join her husband, and will remain part of the winter.

Saturday evening Sue Wheeler entertained a party of twenty-five or more young people.

W. J. Wheeler shipped two fine horses to H. McKay Twombly, a New York millionaire, Monday morning.

R. N. Hall and family, Minot L. Whittle and family and Maude Douglass were guests at Fred Hall's Christmas day.

Maude Carter who teaches in Braintree, Mass., came home Thursday.

Harry W. and Benj. F. Collins of Pawtucket, R. I., have been guests at Sewell Rowe's during the holidays.

Harland and Henry Pratt of Orange, N. J., are visiting their uncle, Walter Swett.

Harry M. Wheeler is home from Harvard college for a ten days' vacation, and has been employed in Shurtleff's store during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter Muriel are visiting John M. Stanley and wife at Auburn Fish Hatchery.

Carroll Edwards went to Portland Thursday and returned Sunday.

The L. R. Cole meat market has been sold to Mrs. Geo. A. Hussey, and Mr. Hussey will run it. Mr. Cole is in poor health and will do little for the present.

Ice on the river is from eighteen to twenty inches thick and of the finest quality. Mr. Charles E. Bennett has gathered his annual stock.

Mrs. W. L. Blood has set up housekeeping in the Robert Grey house on Hill street.

Maude Carter is entertaining Miss Gethell of Boston.

Judge George A. Wilson, Sr., has been ill with stomach trouble, but is improving rapidly.

The new carpet for the Universalist church is laid and the pews are set. It will be dedicated about the 20th of January.

Harry Maxim of Portland, visited his father, Franklin Maxim recently.

Mrs. Miranda Cummings is quite sick.

Mr. Edwin Spofford went to Yarmouth Saturday.

Earle M. Stuart is at home.

W. J. Wheeler has installed an Eastern telephone instrument at his home.

Julia P. Morton is home from Abington, Mass., for a short vacation.

The Legislative committee on salaries met at the Court House Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt was visited recently by her brother, Adelbert Y. Locke of the University of Maine.

Following the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday, Jan. 3, by Rev. Herman S. Plukham, the week of prayer services will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Congregational church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at the Methodist church, Friday and Sunday evenings at the Baptist church.

Mr. John Small attended the Poultry show at Lewiston this week.

The toy factory, which has been closed for a short time, was reopened Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Barnes and daughter, Helen, have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting.

The annual roll call at the Congregational church was held in the vestry Tuesday evening, after which a chicken-pie supper was served.

The W. C. T. U. annual prize speaking contest will be held at the Universalist church Saturday, Jan. 9. The speakers, two from each church, are as follows: Mildred Parlin, Myrtle Buck, Methodist; Dorothea Doble, Ada M. Thayer, Universalist; Ida M. Field, Carlton F. Berry, Baptist; Wallace Clifford, Charles Muzzy, Congregational.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held in the vestry Monday, Jan. 4, at 1.30 p. m., for the usual election of officers, hearing reports and arranging for support of preaching and music, heating and lighting the church and janitor service.

Albert L. Holmes, mail carrier on route No. 2, found a Christmas present in one of the mail boxes last week, in the form of a check of a little over \$21.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala.

NORTH NEWRY.

Cold weather seems to be the order of the day.

The loggers are improving the good weather. Thurston's crew are hauling a fine lot of lumber.

Sunday morning the thermometer stood 6 below zero.

Mrs. J. P. Kilgore had a very severe attack of heart trouble Thursday. J. P. Kilgore is in very poor health.

Myra Libby has gone to Waterford for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Kilgore was in Norway recently.

Edgar Whitman of Norway is calling on friends. All are glad to see him back again.

Mr. James Day from Vancouver, B. C., is in town again. Mr. Day and wife intend to return to Vancouver again soon.

Miss Mattie Littlehale is in Berlin staying with her aunt, Mrs. I. Stearns.

W. W. Kilgore is yarding spruce; he has a fine lot of birch cut and yarded.

Our scaler, Mr. Thurston, has a cold job this winter.

Mr. Elms is driving four horses for W. W. Kilgore.

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Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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LOCKE MILLS.

The V. I. S. gave a ball in Mount Abram hall Friday evening, January 1st. It was the event of the season and one of the most successful affairs that has taken place in this village in a long time. An orchestra of six pieces from Dixfield furnished fine music. Seventy dance and 127 supper tickets were sold. Supper, which was served in the hotel dining room, was furnished by the society, and consisted of oysters, pastry and coffee. There were many present from out of town, including those from Berlin, N. H., Boston, Norway, Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Rumford, Milton, Bryant's Pond, etc.

William Smithurst, who went to Marblehead, Mass., just before Thanksgiving, returned to W. H. Farnham's Saturday afternoon, January 2.

Percy W. Farnham went to Auburn Saturday afternoon, returning Monday.

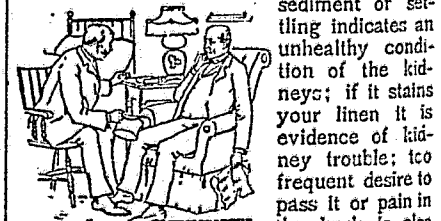
A young man by the name of Taylor has been added to Eben Lowe's logging crew.

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B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



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West Bethel, 4.25

Bethel, arrive, 4.38

Locke Mills, 4.45

Bryant Pond, 5.05

South Paris, 5.30

Lewiston, 6.40

Portland, arrive, 7.30

A. M.

Boston, via rail, 12.45

Boston, via boat, 1.30

TRAINS GOING WEST

Portland, leave, 1.30

Lewiston, 3.15

South Paris, 3.40

Bryant Pond, 4.00

Locke Mills, 4.15

Bethel, arrive, 4.45

West Bethel, 10.54

Gilead, 11.05

Gorham, 11.30

Island Pond, 1.30

Montreal, 6.50

Toronto, 7.15

Chicago, 8.45

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To all persons interested in either of the

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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in the

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ber, 1903, the following matter having be

fore the action thereupon heretofore

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|                         | A. M. | P. M. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Island Pond, leave...   | 4:45  | 8:30  |
| Northam, leave...       | 4:00  | 8:20  |
| Gilead, leave...        | 4:25  | 8:38  |
| West Bethel, leave...   | 4:38  | 8:47  |
| BETHEL, arrive...       | 4:45  | 8:53  |
| Lockes Mills, arrive... | 9:00  | 4:00  |
| Bryant Pond, arrive...  | 9:05  | 4:10  |
| South Paris, arrive...  | 9:30  | 4:40  |
| Leeds, arrive...        | 10:30 | 5:30  |
| Portland, arrive...     | 7:30  | 11:15 |
| Boston, via rail...     | 12:45 | 4:10  |
| Boston, via boat...     |       | 8:00  |

## TRAINS GOING WEST.

|                        | A. M. | P. M. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Portland, leave...     | 3:15  | 7:00  |
| Leeds, leave...        | 9:00  | 7:30  |
| South Paris, leave...  | 10:00 | 8:47  |
| Bryant Pond, leave...  | 10:28 | 9:18  |
| Lockes Mills, leave... | 10:35 | 9:28  |
| BETHEL, arrive...      | 10:46 | 9:37  |
| West Bethel, arrive... | 10:54 | 9:46  |
| Gilead, arrive...      | 11:03 | 9:59  |
| Northam, arrive...     | 11:30 | 10:26 |
| Island Pond, arrive... | 1:00  | 7:50  |
| Montreal, arrive...    | 6:50  | 7:20  |
| Toronto, arrive...     | 7:15  | 4:50  |
| Chicago, arrive...     | 8:45  | 7:20  |

The train leaving Bethel at 4:45 A. M., East and 9:37 P. M., West, runs every day, all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:14 A. M., and at Berlin 12:15 P. M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4:00 P. M., Bethel 5:05 P. M.

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## PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates, hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in three successive issues of The Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES S. BROWN, late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Henry C. Park, administrator.

MARIA F. ATHERTON, ward of Bethel, fourth and final account presented for allowance by Charles E. Atherton, guardian.

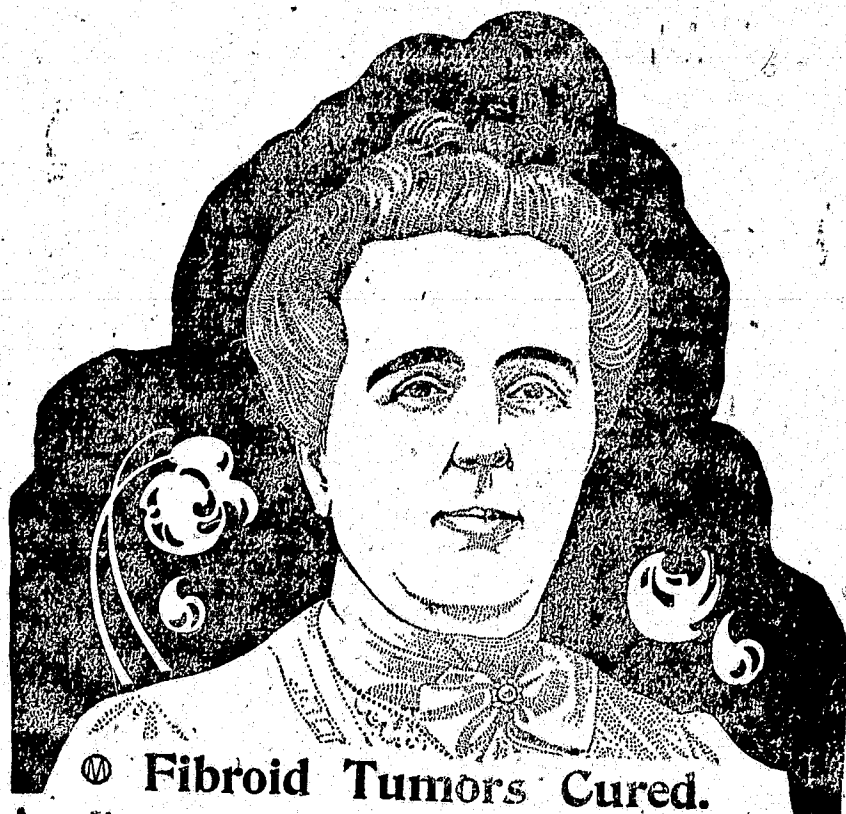
NOTICE.  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN BARKER, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds in the law directed. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted persons are requested to make payment immediately.

NOTICE.  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ANNA S. ARISTON, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds in the law directed. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted persons are requested to make payment immediately.

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Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

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## NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Bad colds and throat diseases have been prevalent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Flint are visiting their sons in Brockton and Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson, returning Thursday.

Mr. Geo. W. McGinley and family are located for the winter in the boarding house in Ketchum.

Mr. Irving Wilson and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson have been ill with grippe. Mr. Irving Wilson is now able to be out, and his parents are better, although his father is still confined to his bed.

## A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layton, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me a part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying that I am entirely cured."

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## BRYANT POND.

Mr. Dana Whitman, of Everett, Mass., has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Stevens, who teaches in Cambridge, Mass., is home for the holidays.

Masters Allan and Lester Hathaway spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wyman.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist Church was quite well attended.

Jimmie Farnum's little girl got the prize doll at George Stevens'. Miss Mabel Allen attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mann's baby last week.

Mr. Stillman Morse died very suddenly last Wednesday afternoon. He was buried at East Rumbold, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen are expected very soon.

Mrs. Grace Stevens Briggs and children spent Christmas with her parent.

Miss Mary Stevens has returned to her school in Yarmouth.

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## Useless Lives.

In speaking of useless lives, I do not mean the helpless invalid who is dependent upon the members of the family for all his comforts, because frequently the home is the better for having in it a patient, loving, helpless one, whose cheerfulness will drive away the clouds that would otherwise make the sick room gloomy.

But it is the surly man or woman that is useless in any home. The grumbling, complaining boy who is never satisfied, causes more heartaches, shatters more hopes, and is the direct cause of more sorrow than sickness or even death in a home. He casts a gloom over all who come near him, and creates doubt and irresolution by the sour visage he wears, and the reflection of his own dark thoughts causes others to lose their grip on the good things of life. He never considers it a duty to be pleasant or agreeable, or to add his mite to the social evening hour. He does not try to comfort some troubled heart, or restore peace to a wounded spirit. His clouds never have a silver lining that tell of sunshine somewhere in the heart.

Such a life is abnormal, useless and not far removed from insanity. When others smile he frowns, a funny anecdote drives him sulking from the room, or he sits sullen and stolid in a corner.

Girls sometimes fall into the same dull, dejected habit, and go moping about in a dismal sort of way as if they had lost their last friend. While pretending to solicit pity, they resent any attempt at familiarity and even the mother goes softly, taking sly glances to see if it would be safe to speak to the haughty girl. If love is any part of her nature, it has long since lost itself in the recesses of her selfish heart, and she never dreams that anything she could do for the happiness of others is her bounden duty to perform. She does not know that a smile or a kind word is more precious in the home than much culture and a cold, selfish life.—Word and Works.

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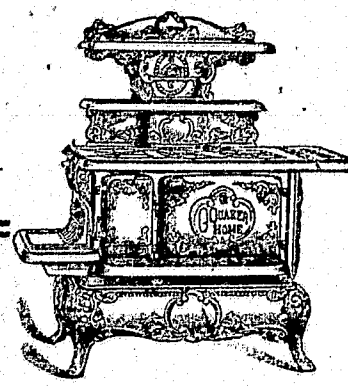
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Like that other great philosopher, Kant, Herbert Spencer died of senile decay. Neither ever carried his work to bed with him. Kant's hobby was good company for dinner. Spencer's was that consistent care of his health which frequently yields an invalid the longevity denied to a strong man who draws upon his strength as if there were no end to it. In his early career, when Spencer was compelled to earn a living at engineering, at the same time that he wrote for recognition with the persistence of a Balzac, the shadow of illness was always upon him. Success brought him the privilege of practicing his gospel of relaxation, which he announced so vigorously in New York in 1883, when he was visiting the stronghold of the gospel of work.

While he was writing his "Synthetic Philosophy," he was as methodical as a clerk. From nine to ten he walked in Kensington Gardens, London. Though his head was slightly bowed, and he seemed wrapped in meditation, yet he never failed to note a passing friend with a nod and a smile. After he returned to the house and had attended to his correspondence, he reached the full tide of dictation about noon and kept on until one, or until his head felt queer, as he put it. That meant that he would drop everything and leave the house. Expression came easily to him, so that he rarely halted for a word or made changes in the stenographer's copy. When he resumed the next morning, he seldom needed to be reminded of the last word spoken. — Collier's Weekly.

**MAY KILL DEER.**

Maine Farmers Have Right Already  
—Law for Protection of Their  
Crops Not Needed.

That farmers have the right to kill deer that break into their fields and damage crops during the close season is the ruling of L. T. Carleton, chairman of the Maine fish and game commission. The State Grange recently adopted a resolution urging the Legislature to pass a law giving farmers the right to protect their crops and other property by killing deer or any other wild animal which may trespass thereon. Chairman Carleton says:

"Such a law is absolutely unnecessary, because under the common law every farmer has such a right already, and no court will uphold a commissioner or warden in prosecuting a farmer for killing a deer which was destroying his crops. I do not see why they have so much to say on this point, for whenever I have been asked any questions on this subject, by farmers or others, I have invariably replied to this effect. There has never been a farmer prosecuted in this State for defending his property against wild animals, and there never will be while I am commissioner. If a deer, or a herd of them, trample down a farmer's oat field, the game law gives him as much right to kill them as he would have to kill a hawk which was carrying off his chickens or a bear which he caught eating one of his sheep.

"I do not understand why the farmers or a few of them ignorantly persist in attacking our game laws on this point. A law by the Legislature would give them no more rights in the matter than they have now.

"While the common law of this and every other State thus gives the farmer the right to protect his property against wild animals, it does not give him possession of the wild animal so killed. The deer is the property of the State, and when it is protected the farmer has no right to eat venison or sell it, though he has a right to kill the deer if it was damaging his property. In such a case his honest, lawful course would be to notify the authorities, who would proceed to have the deer sold for the benefit of the State.

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**WIT AND WISDOM.**

"What is a volcano?" asked the teacher.

"A mountain with a fire inside," said one.

A smile of comprehension spread over the puzzled face of the smallest scholar as he asked surprisedly, "Is that a mountain range?" — Harper's Magazine.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

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It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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**RUMFORD FALLS.**

E. K. Day is in Boston on business.

The remains of Stillman Morse, a former resident of East Rumford, were brought to this town on Friday for interment. Mr. Morse leaves three sons, Freeman, William and Zenas, all of Bryant's Pond, all of them accompanying the remains to the burial place. Mr. Morse's death occurred on Wednesday.

In a recent Sunday Post (Boston) a story of Boston's Christmas was given, in which occurs this statement: "The oldest man in the entire service in the point of age is H. A. Ellis of the Rumford Falls and Lewiston run. He is 77 years old, but was not appointed until 1879."

Mr. Charles King of Portland inspected the Carnegie library building Thursday. A crew of men will begin finishing the interior on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abial Thompson of Lewiston, who spent Christmas with their niece, Mrs. J. H. McKean, returned home Monday.

Mr. J. E. Siprelle, who is in his third year in the Maine Law School, is spending the holiday as a guest of Judge G. Willard Johnson.

It is understood that the clerks' union is considering the project of asking that the stores be closed at 6 o'clock on closing nights.

By the bursting of a water pipe in the store of Walter Rolfe during this cold snap, Mr. Rolfe suffered serious damage to a typewriter, a piano and other of his stock.

The seniors of the Chisholm high school are rehearsing the drama, "Under the Laurels," to be given in the near future with eleven characters.

F. F. Bartlett will leave for Boston next week to replenish his line of jewelry, watches, harps, accordions, records, phonographs, etc.

Miss Eva A. Talbot entertained a few friends Christmas eve at her home in honor of Mr. Dennis Fortin. Games and refreshments were enjoyed till a late hour.

A pleasant memento of Christmas is the beautiful silver service given to Chief Engineer Wescott of the Oxford mill, and the handsome Morris chair given his assistant, John Brown, by the men in their departments.

Mr. E. N. Carver, who has been confined to the house since Saturday by epidemic ophthalmia, is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. B. F. Turner has gone to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary Portland with her daughter, Muri, to have an operation performed for the removal of an obstruction in the throat of the little girl.

All over the country, the American Express company is decreasing their expenses, and taking off the young men, that the old men in the service may be retained. Because of this movement on the company's part Messrs. Harry Crockett and Charles DeMerritt will be laid off for this winter, and E. F. Ward of Augusta will be put on to take their place, but one team to be driven about town. The new service went into effect Jan. 1.

**Congratulations.**

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for cold and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy."

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**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of JACOB ANNAS, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given Bonds to the law directly. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted to the estate to make payment immediately. Dated December 15, 1902. Angeline R. Annas.

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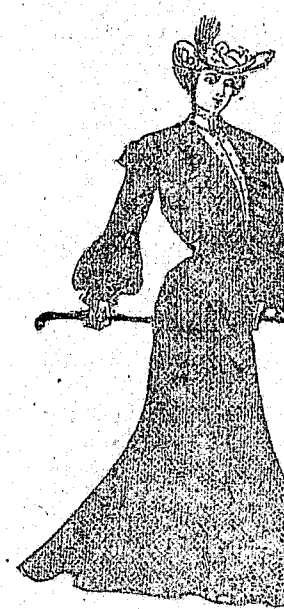
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**R. M.****Norway Home for Aged**

This Home was established September, 1903, in Norway, Oxford County. It has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine. The shares, owned by L. Horne until recently, have been purchased by the owners and deeded to the Home, so that now the Home is an independent institution, and is a success and a help to the community. It has already received many donations, with a kind and generous spirit, and its present capacity. There is room both in the Home and in the surroundings for large numbers of additional people. We have funds to do thereby accommodate more than at present. Several have been refused admission for lack of room. This home is to be a sup-  
charity, and the managers have two plans of giving individuals to give out



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Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of High Grade Merchandise Must be Disposed of at Once Regardless of Cost



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All our Suits, Furs, Coats, Skirts, Silk Waists, Woven Waists, Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats, Mercerized and Silk Underskirts, Flannelette and Muslin Underskirts, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Neckwear, Belts, Wrappers, Kimonos, Knit Blouses and Vests, Fur Coats, Tea Gowns, Fancy Evening Waists and Gowns, Golf and Plain Cloth Capes, Children's Fur Sets, Ladies' Long and Short Fur Pieces and Muffs, MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT ONCE AND THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL DO IT, although this is but a tenth portion of the number of values we are offering.

### High Grade Wool Waists and Heavy Vestings

Such as are made to sell for \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.98, \$7.50 and \$8.50 will be offered to you in large variety of styles and colors at 98 cents, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98. Don't fail to get one or more.



## Don't Miss This Sale.

It will surpass all previous January Sales on account of the deep cut in prices on all goods of the new departments as well as the usual mark down of our Cloak and Suit Department. This sale is to last through the month of January. Call every forenoon at 8.30 and secure some of the trades we are offering.

### LADIES' SILK WAISTS

Including Evening Waists, made of Peau de Soie and Crepe de Chine, will be offered to you at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Regular prices are \$5.00 to \$18.50.



Every lady in Bethel and vicinity is invited to attend this sale, and we are sure to have the store thronged. We would request all those who can to call in the forenoon from 8.30 to 10.00, and in the afternoon from 4.00 to 6.00. This sale will only last positively until February. Every Garment or Fur Piece we are offering will have our guarantee for two years' wear. Your money back if you can duplicate any of our goods for less than double the price we ask. Read this list carefully and bear in mind that this is not a tenth portion of the number of values we are offering, and nothing is over-rated in the description of each article.

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| <b>Electric Seal Scarfs,</b><br>Trimmed with six tails; sold everywhere at \$1.25, our price, only two to each person on account of the limited quantity is 69c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>One Lot of Flannelette Kimonos,</b><br>In Blue and Pink Stripe, value \$1.50 to \$1.98. Sale Price \$1.13<br><b>One Odd Lot of Coats,</b><br>22 to 28 in. long, in Black, Castor, Blue, Tan and Brown, sold regularly \$8.50 to \$12.50. Sale Price only \$3.75                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>One Odd Lot of Coats,</b><br>Made of All Wool Kersey, strictly tailor made, satin lined throughout, value \$7.50. Sale price only \$2.75                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>One Lot of Walking Skirts.</b><br>In Norfolk and Blouse style, flare Skirt; not one of the lot worth less than \$10.00 and some are worth \$12.50. Our price only \$4.75                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>One Odd Lot of Full Length Coats.</b><br>Heavy weight; regular prices were \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Sale Price, only one to each person, \$4.75                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>One Lot of Walking Skirts.</b><br>In Oxford Blue and Black. Some have slot seams, others are plain flaring skirts. Leaders at \$2.98. Our Price only \$1.49                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>LADIES' SUITS</b><br>Every Suit in the store must be closed out at once to make room for new spring Suits which are being made specially for us.<br>\$10.98 Suits reduced to \$5.98<br>\$11.50 and \$12.50 Suits reduced to \$6.98<br>\$12.98 and \$13.99 Suits reduced to \$7.98<br>\$15.98 and \$15.00 Suits reduced to \$8.98<br>\$16.50 and \$17.50 Suits reduced to \$10.00<br>\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits reduced to \$12.50<br>\$25.00 and \$27.00 Suits reduced to \$15.00<br>\$30.00 and \$32.50 Suits reduced to \$18.50<br>\$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits reduced to \$20.00<br>25c Belts marked to 17c<br>39c Belts marked to 25c<br>50c Belts marked to 39c<br>75c Belts marked to 50c<br>\$1.00 and \$1.25 Belts only 75c<br>\$1.50 and \$1.75 Belts only 98c | <b>LADIES' COATS</b><br>These coat values are the lowest ones known in Portland. In addition to the three odd lots of Coats advertised above at \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$4.75, the reductions are as follows:<br>\$7.50 and \$8.08 new military coats at \$5.98<br>\$10.00 and \$10.98 new military coats at \$6.98<br>\$12.50 and \$12.98 half fitted coats at \$6.98<br>\$13.98 and \$14.50 coats, in all lengths at \$7.98<br>\$15.00 and \$16.50 coats in all lengths at \$8.98<br>\$17.50 and \$20.00 coats in all lengths at \$9.50<br>\$22.50 and \$23.50 coats in all lengths at \$11.50<br>\$25.00 and \$27.50 coats in all lengths at \$13.50<br>\$30.00 and \$35.00 coats in all lengths at \$15.00<br><b>ONE LOT OF HOSE SUPPORTERS</b><br>Regular prices were 17c to 25c marked to close at 9c | <b>Walking and Dress Skirts</b><br>Newest styles, best workmanship, at the following prices:<br>\$2.98 and \$3.25 Walking Skirts reduced to \$1.98<br>\$3.50 and \$4.75 Walking Skirts reduced to \$2.50<br>\$4.10 and \$4.75 Walking Skirts reduced to \$2.98<br>\$5.00 and \$5.98 Walking Skirts reduced to \$3.50<br>\$6.98 and \$7.50 Dress and Walking Skirts \$4.75<br>\$8.50 and \$8.98 Dress and Walking Skirts \$5.50<br>\$10.00 and \$12.50 Dress and Walking Skirts \$6.75<br>\$15.00 Dress and Walking Skirts \$8.98<br>\$16.50 Dress and Walking Skirts \$10.00<br>\$18.50 Dress and walking Skirts \$17.50 | <b>RAINCOATS.</b><br>Our entire stock of Raincoats marked down as follows:<br>One lot of Raincoats in Oxford Mixtures, box plaited back, long capes, value \$10.00, only \$7.50<br>\$12.50 and \$13.50 Coats at \$10.00<br>15.00 and 16.50 Coats at \$11.50<br>17.50 and 18.50 Coats at \$12.50<br>20.00 and 21.50 Coats at \$15.00<br>22.50 and 25.00 Coats at \$17.50<br>27.50 and 30.00 Coats at \$20.00<br>32.50 and 35.00 Coats at \$25.00<br>37.50 and 40.00 Coats at \$30.00<br>45.00 and 50.00 Coats at \$35.00<br><b>KIMONOS AND DRESSING SACSQUES</b><br>All our Elderdow Dressing Sacsques which sold regularly from \$1.50 to \$5.98, have been divided in 5 lots and will be sold at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98<br>All the long Kimonos have been divided in 5 lots and will be sold at \$2.75, \$3.98, \$5.00, 7.50 and \$10.00<br>This is a rare chance to obtain new, well made house gowns. The quality is the best and styles are the newest.<br>50c Corsets with Hose Supporters attached. Only one to each person, 39c | <b>Muslin Underwear</b><br>Everything in this department is marked down, as follows:<br>One lot of gowns, sold regularly at 50c, only 39c<br>One lot of Corset Covers, sold regularly at 25c, only 18c<br>One lot of Corset Covers, sold regularly at 35c, only 25c<br>One lot of Corset Covers, formerly 39c, now 29c<br>One lot of 50c Corset Covers, now only 39c<br>69c Corset Covers and gowns now only 50c<br>89c Corset Covers and Gowns, now only 69c<br>\$1.25 Corset Covers and gowns marked down to 98c<br>Higher priced Muslin Underwear including Skirts and Chemises at corresponding prices.<br><b>FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS</b><br>at 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50<br>Value \$1.25 to \$2.25 | <b>Fur Scarfs and Muffs</b><br>Our stock of Fur, including Children's sets, will be sold at 25 per cent less than actual value.<br>Black Hare Scarfs with cords and tails, very large, worth \$4.50, only \$2.98<br><b>ISABELLA FOX SCARFS</b> at \$5.00 \$5.98, \$6.98 and \$7.98<br>Value \$7.50 to \$12.50.<br>\$17.50 Raccoon Scarfs at \$10.00<br>20.00 Fox Scarfs at \$15.00<br>25.00 Fox Scarfs at \$20.00<br>30.00 Fox Scarfs at \$22.50<br>40.00 Fox Scarfs at \$30.00<br>50.00 Fox Scarfs at \$40.00<br>High grade Sets of Squirrel, Stone Marten and Russian Sable, at equal reductions.<br><b>REAL MARTEN MUFFS</b> at \$5.00, \$5.98 and \$6.98<br>Regular prices \$7.50 to 12.50 |

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**Mercerized Underskirts,**  
Marked Down to 69 cts., 79 cts., 89 cts., \$1.25 and \$1.50

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Marked Down to \$3.25, \$5.00, \$5.90, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

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## Norway Home for Aged Women.

This Home was established in September, 1903, in Norway, as an Oxford County institution and has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine. The shares, owned by Mrs. John L. Horne until recently, have been purchased by the individual owners and deeded to the corporation, so that now the Home is free from incumbrance and promises to be a success and honor to the county. It has already seven inmates, with a kind and efficient matron in charge which fills it to its present capacity.

There is room both in the building and surroundings to make enlargements and additions whenever we have funds to do so, and thereby accommodate many more than at present. Several have been refused admission because of lack of room.

This home is to be supported by charity, and the management have two plans of giving, viz., for individuals to give outright what

they feel disposed to at the time, and in this way subject themselves to other calls as circumstances demand, and to become annual subscribers for a certain amount. We are also desirous of starting an endowment fund which will make the Home self supporting. The board of directors appeal to the sympathy and generosity of individuals, and organizations, and to the several towns in Oxford County, and to all who feel interested elsewhere for aid in its maintenance.

In purchasing Mrs. Horne's interest in the Home, the women assumed an indebtedness of several hundred dollars which they wish to liquidate as soon as possible, so we have need of money, provisions and fuel, and we trust that every person who peruses these lines will take this cause home to their hearts and do all in their power to sustain this most worthy object. The contributions of provisions and fuel can be left at the Home and all monies with Mrs. Cyrus Tucker who is treasurer.

## NEWRY.

Philip Wheeler from East Bethel is visiting a few days with his friend and schoolmate, A. H. Powers.

Harry Powers hauled wood for Don Smith last week.

The cold weather of last week Wednesday froze the water at the house and stable of H. S. Hastings, making it rather inconvenient for them as they have quite a number of cattle and horses to water.

Walter Powers is at work in his shop again although he cannot do very hard work.

G. H. L. Powers and wife made a few New Year's calls on friends here.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder.

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## Cleanliness.

Cleanliness does not cure disease, but it does assist the body in throwing off those impurities whose removal is essential to health; and this is often the only assistance towards recovery which the body needs.

We all know this; we all believe in cleanliness; but we do not all fully realize what the term denotes. It means more than a mere washing of face and hands. It means more than a bathing from head to foot. It means more than shampooing. It means more than the use of a toothbrush. A person whose auditory canal is at all tortuous, cannot do without an occasional syringing with warm water, and he can hear better after such treatment.

But that is not all. The liberal use of water between meals is absolutely required by the kidneys. And the intestines make a similar demand. A diet which is too concentrated is as injurious as a diet which is too dry. We must select

food which is nutritious and digestible and which does not do positive harm. But we must also use food which, while it is not harmful, would not of itself support vigorous life, and which is valuable mainly because it gives bulk to the food and is a vehicle for the removal of impurities from the intestines. Such vegetables as the onion, egg plant, squash, and so on, when stewed, and canteloupes, pears and the like—these foods in rational quantities can do no harm, and they have a direct and positive value as cleansing agents.

Deep breathing is important, not merely because of what it brings to the lungs, but also because of what it takes from the organ, because points not otherwise reached are compelled to give up their impurities and make place for the more rapid removal of waste products.

And, lastly, in caring for the body we must also care for the underwear. Most of us cannot afford

fresh clothing, morning and evening. But we can do the next best thing. We can turn an undershirt inside out, shake it by the sleeves, and changing grasp, shake the other side; wearing it inside out one day and outside out for the day following, shaking it vigorously at each change. And the process is worth trying, for much of the dirt from the body which clings to the cloth is dry and can be shaken off before it is rubbed in.

It is necessary to consider such details occasionally. We must realize the full meaning of cleanliness. For while the rules of health are plain and simple, they have many applications.—Vim.

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We have a stock of heavy horses, and some good, sound, nice team horses for sale at prices that are satisfactory to the buyer.

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Baird—The dentist.—Tit-Bits.

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"Why are you crying, little boy?" asked the tourist in Texas.

"Boo-hoo," sobbed the youngster, "do cyclone blew every house in town but one."

"What one was that?"

"The school house."—Philadelphia Record.

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"Mable married that awful dissipated young flatterer to reform him."

"And is she satisfied with her choice?"

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## HORSES I HAVE DRIVEN

Budd Doble Compares Trotters Past and Present.

## SAYS LOWER RECORDS

Pleased at His Reception—Improvement in Track and Appliances—Horses Were as Good Twenty-five Years Ago, as They Are Now.

When Budd Doble, the veteran driver, drove the green trotter Kinney Lou under the wire a winner of the Empire Stakes for trotters in the 2:20 class, at the Empire City Park, enthusiasm knew no bounds. A perfect pandemonium of cheers broke loose. Hats flew in the air, handkerchiefs fluttered in the breeze, and a wild stampede was made for the judges' stand by a throng eager to grasp the famous reinsman by the hand.

"Of course, I am overjoyed at the reception accorded me," said Doble. "It was a tribute that I shall not soon forget. In all my years on the trotting track I was never so touched as I was by the cheers with which my victory with Kinney Lou was greeted. It carried me back to the day when I drove Dexter under the wire in 2:17 1/4, which was a world's record. That was in 1877, just thirty-six years ago.

"No, I don't mind telling my age. I am sixty-one years old. I was born in the suburbs of Philadelphia. I don't know when I first took to driving, but as some are born with silver spoons in their mouths, I was born with reins in my hands. I have been among horses from my earliest infancy, and I don't remember the date when I made my debut as a driver. In my career I have developed three champions—Dexter 2:17 1/4; Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; and Nancy Hanks, 2:04.

"Goldsmith Maid's record was made in 1874. It is doubtful if any one at that time expected to see the record lowered to its present figure. I am free to confess that I would have considered anyone insane, had he told me that I would ever drive a green horse a heat in 2:07 3/4 in a field of fourteen; and yet this is what I did easily with Kinney.

"It was in 1892 when I drove the peerless Nancy Hanks a mile in 2:04. Her speed fairly electrified me. I could scarcely believe the figures, and for awhile I thought the track was short or the watches wrong, or both. I had to trot her several times near her record figures before I could convince myself that new and sensational world's figures had been established. "To what cause more than another do I attribute the wonderful speed attained by the horses of to-day? To no one cause. All the appliances have something to do with the fast time made. The wonderful progress made in mechanical contrivances of all kinds plays no small part in the new records. The sulkeys of to-day are marvels of lightness compared with those in use when Dexter and Goldsmith Maid made their records.

"The pneumatic wheels have clipped several seconds off the average time made in all events. The boots, harness and, in fact, everything a horse uses or wears in a race to-day are marvels of strength and lightness compared with those in use when I first began my career as a driver of horses. The appliances at the command of the driver are almost countless, and each and every one has its particular value. "Then, again, the track cuts no small figure in the calculations of a driver to-day. Men know more about the kind of earth to pack together to promote speed. Their knowledge of how a track should be banked at the different turns so as to offer the least possible resistance is phenomenal. Why, a few years ago, I always calculated upon losing time at each turn. Now one scarcely notices the turns. Had I driven around the turns in my first race at the speed I drove Kinney Lou this afternoon, I would not have been here to tell the tale. I should have been in a frightful mix-up, and should have lost one or both my high wheels, had not a more serious accident occurred.

"I am firmly convinced that the horses of a quarter of a century ago were just as good as those of to-day. There were as fast and as game and true horses then as now. Of course, there were not so many, but I am firmly convinced that if I had Goldsmith Maid to-day I could, with the present up-to-date appliances at my command, drive her in at least eight seconds better than her record time of 2:14, which stood for so long. Who knows? I might make her champion," he added, under his breath, with a far-away look in his eyes, as if he were driving this great mare, whose doings fill so much of the trotting world's history in one of her famous races against time.

## A Fading Race.

The latest census reveals a tragic fact in connection with the Australian aboriginal. He belongs to a race which is dying out with fatal rapidity. In 1778, the year of the settlement, Governor Phillip estimated the native population at 1,000,000. To-day it numbers only 47,000. The aboriginal is extinct in Tasmania, almost so in Victoria, and in New South Wales his numbers less than 4,000. Like the North American Indian, his losses through war and bloodshed have been insignificant.

Why does a preacher have a easier time than a lawyer or doctor? It is easier to preach than to practice.

Why does a tall man eat less than a short man? Because he makes a little go a long way.

## Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

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## NORTH ALBANY.

The people of our community were shocked New Year's Day at the sudden death of Mrs. Melitia W. Pingree. She had been in her usual health up to 9:30 in the forenoon, when she had a shock; she failed very fast till the end, which came at 5:30 in the evening. The funeral was held at the house Sunday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Pingree was the widow of Asa B. Pingree, who passed away nearly 33 years ago, leaving her with a family of seven children. She was true to the trust and these who children survive her, call her blessed. Besides these children (men and women, of whom five are in California and only two in this state) she leaves also 35 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, also three brothers and one sister, and many cousins and friends to mourn her loss. Truly a good woman, a kind and loving mother has gone to her reward, which, according to the promise, must be a crown rich with jewels. The deceased was born in Bethel, August 19, 1824 and was the eldest daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Cummings) Wheeler. Early in life she joined the Baptist church at West Bethel, and never severed her connection. When a young lady she went to Massachusetts, where she became acquainted with Asa B. Pingree of Rowley; they were married, and lived in that town for a time, after which they moved to Albany, Me., where Mr. Pingree died April 7, 1871. In 1876 she rented her farm and took her three youngest children to Massachusetts, where she remained four years. Since that time she has made her home with her youngest son, C. P. Pingree, where she passed quietly away last Friday eve.

Walter Brown of this place and Miss Manning of Watford were united in marriage Dec. 11 and have moved into the house with Herman Brown. This is the third marriage in this place this fall. Who says we are not prospering?

Charles Haskell spent Sunday in Bethel.

Frank Foster has finished hauling cordwood to West Bethel for C. P. Pingree.

Arthur Brown got his ankle caught between two logs while yarding timber, hurting it quite badly and confining him to the bed for two or three weeks.

A Mr. Town and family of Newburyport, Mass., are moving into the house opposite Burt Brown's.

Mrs. Frances Bennett received a Christmas box from Haverhill, Mass., the 25th.

A family Christmas tree was enjoyed at C. P. Pingree's Friday evening, Dec. 25.

Louisa Bennett spent Christmas at her home in this place.

The ice season has come and the farmers are hauling a nice lot of it now.

Blanche Kennerson visited her friend, Ethel Pingree, Christmas afternoon and evening.

F. H. Bennett and John Adams were successful in taking up a swarm of wild bees the first of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbard of South Paris attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Pingree, last Sunday.

Notice. Having leased the blacksmith shop formerly occupied by J. C. Billings, I desire to state to the public that I am prepared to do shoeing and general blacksmith work at the old press.

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Have got a few left that will pay you to look at. You don't need to wait until spring, thinking you can save money. If you want a coat, we will give you a bargain right now. We have two \$45.00 Coons, one \$35.00 Wombat, one \$35.00 Australian Coon, besides Dog Coats at \$10.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$19.00, also Saskatchewan coats for \$15.00 and \$18.00. If not in need of a Fur Coat, perhaps we can interest you in

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